

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL INDUSTRIES SET UP IN VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Rural Industries set up in the villages of Tamil Nadu by the Khadi Gramodyog Commission and the number of people working in them;
- (b) the details of the registered rural industries/institutes;
- (c) the present position of these industries and the number of industries earning profit and those incurring losses out of them;
- (d) whether there is any scheme to provide assistance to industries incurring losses; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), inter-alia, provides financial assistance for setting up viable village industry units. However, the KVIC does not set up village industries on its own. About 10.51 lakh persons are working in village industry units in the State of Tamil Nadu as on 31.3.2000.
- (b) & (c): No such information is maintained centrally.
- (d): No, Sir.
- (e): Does not arise.